
Timely Topics of the Day

By R. L. Cummings of West Paris

Sir Austine Chamberlain, England's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the full column article in the Boston Globe of April 18th, asks "Is America Willing to Assume War?"

If the American people were to answer "Yes" in the fewest words in a genuine American way, I think it would be like this: "Why should we? We haven't been kicked yet."

Perhaps we could be a little less blunt and inquire, "Why should we, when after all America did, and asked no indemnity or compensation?"

But we are the most hated of any nation, and the means of common civility and appreciation are rarely if ever heard?

There are some other reasons, however, that are worthy of consideration in his own statement of the case. He says that the financial year ending March 31st showed a surplus of revenue over expenditure of 365,000 pounds, but he balanced the budget and "returned to the ways by which British credit was built up." Why then should we cancel the debt they owe us?

Why indeed should we do so when every year Europe is sending us more money the amount that by the terms of the earlier agreement they were to pay us each year?

We entered the war at that terrible moment that turned defeat to victory, asked nothing and received nothing. With the unparalleled leniency in the settlement of the debts due us and the \$150,000,000,000 in gold sent to Europe we receive nothing but criticism, and at least what we must call arbitrary action for more, what assurance have we that more would accomplish anything? We are the more anxious for more armaments and more competition for our own people that are now undergoing the most severe financial distress for a century?

With Germany, France, Italy, Japan and Austria defeated, disarmed and annihilated, why do the victors that we allies need more powerful armament the ever before?

Every breeze that blows seems to bring fresh evidence that treaties with the present leading statesmen of the world are but scraps of paper. Over thirteen years have passed since the end of the war, and sound and sensible management of the world should be well on its way to full recovery, but today we are in the deepest financial distress, there is no money, it is evident to all thinking men that there is something radically wrong in the management of world affairs, perhaps we should call this neighborhood another barbarism, the world has almost become one neighborhood.

We know what the trouble is here in America. Less than one-half of one percent of the people are responsible for the wealth that they have exalted Idiot, Greed on a throne of gold where the chiefs servants are Graft, Fraud, Deception, Bribery and Lust; while the vast majority are set up a game of chance, the chief enforcement agent is Murder. The foes of mankind and civilization are undermining Democracy and civilization.

We are some of the few nations of the world being now on the right path to real prosperity. England still has her class of great wealth with their \$20,000,000,000 of wealth in countries outside their islands, the vast majority of the people are in the class from short living to the direct poverty, with an extremely large class obliged to support their families on less than \$5.00 per week or 25 shillings.

Lord Roberts found that the Britons that had been undernourished for a few generations was not able to resist the South African Boers. He found that "the men that stormed Sebastopol were no more and in their place stands Hogan." England, like the rest of the world, if they do not get rid of the rich and themselves, must give this common man a chance to save himself.

To speak plainly so that no one may misunderstand, England and all she is made of will be "sold" to the lowest bidder by men from her colonies and America. Her small class of well fed middle and upper class soldiers were expelled by their fighting ability, but "raw" troops from the bloodiest and most degenerate of the ravages of short food without degenerating in body and mind.

This is not an ordinary business deal between two nations, it is a matter of life, government, and the rights of man to enjoy the blessings that nature has provided and that await to be developed by his brain and his hands.

The ideal for which our government was founded was, to leave the way open for all men to develop, possess and enjoy the just fruits of their labor, without special privileges for nobles.

The idea that the right of the few to monopolize the wealth of the world is as far from the truth as the idea that liberty means a license to violate the natural rights of others. The lowest of the people are the poorest, and the "Government of the people, by the people and for the people."

The other theory is that government is a thing apart from the people and also that the desires of the few and the business may be monopolized by a few receiving special privileges from government and by the use of their wealth to create what in actual fact is a government in an invisible government and the people should be debarrd from creating these vital public utilities for their own interests. Washington and the men that founded this government do not foresee the modern railroads, steamships, automobiles, aeroplanes, telegraph, telephones and radios, but Washington foresaw the future and the most of the best known means of transportation and communication for all of the country, for the benefit of all the people.

Mr. Chamberlain has been Chancellor of the British Exchequer and Mr. Mellon has been secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and men of their particular belief with International Bankers have shaped the general course of our part of the world for the last twenty years.

The evidence now is most conclusive that what we need the most is a Grand Chancellor of Human Welfare. In the absence of such a divine blessing, the people that they are, the few, the nobles, the few are beginning to stir. Many far-seeing men are well aware that we are in the greatest crisis that would inevitably follow the World War, and that the leaders turned toward public welfare instead of Personal and National Greed, human nature continued in its old course and the great crisis has come. The economic system of the world is on the rocks.

Here are a few things that Raymond Poincaré, the Wartime President of France, the man that straightened out the financial tangle, retired because of broken health, after he recovered and wrote history, has to say:

"This is not a mere depression. This is the vital crisis of our entire economic system. If no radical measure is applied, we will be swept away."

Man with his great mind and present knowledge can easily produce the things needful for his comfort and happiness. It can be produced with less effort than he can steal it from his neighbor, because he is not a thief, but a thief. All that is needed is leadership and organization. We have no Rubicon to cross. Our forefathers did it for us. All we have to do is to exercise the rights and privileges they established for us.

BETHEL

A social supper was held at the Methodist church, Thursday, at 6:15 p. m. A very much enjoyed service was held at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, when the following officers of the League were installed:

President—Richard Davis.
Vice-President—Arthur Gibbs.
Secretary—Helen Anderson.
Treasurer—Florence Bean.
Members—Margaret Hamlin, Margaret Dabell, Edith Merrill.

Miss Edith Merrill was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Lewiston, Sunday morning for treatment.

Mrs. Millie Clark, who has been at Bethel for several weeks, has returned home to Bethel.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Sessions, who is ill at her home, Abbott's Mills.

Mrs. Thurston was home from Nasar, New Hampshire, over the week end, and here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Lois Thurston.

Mrs. Miss Harriman has returned home after spending the winter at South Coast, where she and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Deroche, son, Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lapham and Mrs. P. L. Lapham, Rumford, were Sunday callers in town.

Walter Wing and son, Roland, of Denver, Col., were overnight guests of his grandmother, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Sunday.

This is Mr. Wing's first visit to Maine since he went west ten years ago.

The death of Mrs. Lois Thurston occurred Saturday morning after several weeks' illness. She was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Augustus Brown and was born at Auburn, Sept. 23, 1855. Her early life was spent in her native town. She married Mortimer L. Thurston, of Errol, N. H., who died several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston began their married life in Errol, later moving to Newry, where they lived for twenty years, then moved to Bethel to the Littlebrook homestead on Main street, where she lived at the time of her death.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thurston were the parents of three children, Mrs. Edith J. Akers of Bethel, Ray W. Thurston of Andover, and H. Thurston, Bethel, Leo J. Thurston, Rumford, and Edith Brown of Bethel.

Mrs. Thurston was a member of the Elm Street Universalist church at Auburn, and for many years was an active worker in the Bethel Universalist church. She was an active member of the Relief Corp. The funeral services were held from her late home, Monday, at 2 p. m. Rev. Eleanor Forbes, pastor of the Universalist church, West Paris officiated. The many beautiful flowers bore a silent tribute of the love and esteem held for the deceased by a large circle of friends.

BUCKFIELD—STREAKED MT.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellingwood and two friends of New Britain, Conn., Merle Ellingwood of Mechanic Falls and Danny Prior of North Buckfield were week end guests at Warren Bumpus.

Miss Flora Whitman is home this week from her school in Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hodgdon and three children, Glendon, Junior and May, spent the day, Sunday, with Mrs. Hodgdon's mother at South Paris.

Mrs. Catherine Verill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Emery at Buckfield, Monday.

Left Sunday night for Augusta, to work for the state, running a drilling machine in road building.

Mrs. Melvina Bumpus called on her brother, O. E. Turner, Monday. Mr. Turner is still ill with the grip.

Helen Libby is visiting her sister, Myrtle Hodgdon.

Gay Ellingwood cut wood for Llewellyn Jones the first of the week.

BUCKFIELD—NORTH END

Roads are fast drying up, frogs singing their serenade, and fishermen on the banks are all signs of spring.

Mrs. Laura Rowe lost a cow, Monday, and bought one of Hersey Warren, Buckfield.

Allen Ryder of North Paris is staying here at his farm and working for Earl Jack.

Mrs. Marion Hazelton is visiting at her mother's in West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith called at C. L. Hammond's, Sunday, the 17th.

Miss Frances Sherry and Ida Hammond visited the Prince school, Tuesday, April 19.

Hilton Hammond planted peas, April 20.

The Rawleigh man was through the place, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Hammond and Miss Frances Sherry were at Buckfield, Saturday and called on Mrs. Ernest Pearson and Mrs. R. J. Warren.

Clare Keene, Jr. and a friend from Boston, are visiting his uncle, Grover Keene, and calling on old friends here.

Chas. Damon broke his ankle by falling from an apple tree.

GREENWOOD—ROWE HILL

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Ernest Brooks last Thursday afternoon with mending and other work. There were eight workers present. Mrs. Bert Allen of Woodstock was a visitor. Mr. Brooks served a nice lunch of doughnuts, cake, coffee and custard pie, to which the ladies did full justice.

Mrs. Mary Hall, who has been working for Ernest Brooks the past two weeks, is visiting her son, Henry, at South Bethel.

Quinn Allen and Mrs. Bert Allen visited at Ernest Brooks' last Thursday.

The neighbors and friends of Orlan York gathered at his home, here and helped him celebrate his birthday, Monday evening. The time was spent in sociability and singing old songs, Murray King, accompanying with the piano.

Mrs. York served sandwiches and coffee and a large birthday cake.

Carl Brooks visited Woodstock high school, Tuesday afternoon.

The snailers still continue to come, but most of them report no luck.

Mrs. Mabel Dunham visited her brother and family, Roy Morgan, at Greenwood City, also the new son, one day last week.

Miss Maud Sells spent the week end at her home at Locke Mills. She reported no new cases of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son, Mele, of Bryant Pond were at Newton Bryant's, Sunday.

The roads are drying up fast, but some repairs are much needed, especially where the culverts are near Giant Rock Hill.

LOVELL

Stillman McAllister has traded cars with Frank Stearns.

Mrs. Nettie Merrill has gone to Chatham, N. H., to take care of her mother, who is sick.

Henry and Russell Severance from Portland visited their father, Percy Severance, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harmon and son, Donald, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon, Sunday.

EAST FRYEBURG

Dr. and Mrs. Chandler Walker and family of Newton, Mass., were the guests of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Nellie A. Walker, the past week. Mrs. Walker is now on a trip to Washington with a party of tourists, leaving on the Fall River line, Friday evening.

The mail is coming again by auto. Willis Day has resumed his trips with the grocery cart.

The Grange will hold a whist party, Saturday evening, May 7.

NORTH NEWRY

Ole Olson has begun farming. S. White of Waterford was up to his camp, Tuesday, also Arthur Herrick of Bethel.

Miss Bertha Olson, Blanche St. Cyr and Miss P. A. Hilton cleaned the Branch schoolhouse, Tuesday.

Miss Della St. Cyr is working for Mrs. Charles Robertson.

Mrs. Alberta Angyles visited Mrs. Fred St. Cyr, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred St. Cyr and family went to Rumford, Saturday.

Fred St. Cyr went to Augusta, Sunday. Mrs. W. D. Kilgore is visiting Mrs. William Walker.

Dick Blake has moved his family into one of Wallace Kilgore's houses.

Doris St. Cyr visited Miss Gina Olson. Albert Bryant was up to his camp, Saturday, also E. Ghines of Norway was at his camp.

There will be a sugar eat at Bear River Grange Hall, April 29.

William Walker and Mr. Paine have finished working on the Branch road.

Ole Olson has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Annie Olson.

Roy Bennett and family were guests of Ole Olson, Monday.

REDDING AND SHAGG POND

Olpha Varney traded cars, Saturday. Grace Bartlett of Sumner was a guest of Alice Varney a few days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Redding called on Ella Buck at Buckfield one-day last week.

Victor Terrio has gone away to work; he has a job as foreman on the state road.

Alden Redding of Massachusetts was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Redding.

John Redding and Sidney Jordan each bought a cow of Donald Varney, recently.

John Andrews, who works in Penley's mill at West Paris, is boarding at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Farrar of Sumner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Welsford Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffren of Norway and Frank Moody of Hebron are staying at the Moody camp at Shagg Pond.

Herbert A. Stanley, Jr. is staying at camp with Olva Pulkkinen.

Leavitt Robbins has gone to Mechanic Falls, where he has a job driving a truck. Ice is all out of the ponds in this vicinity.

GILEAD

Mrs. Christine Griffin has gone to Mechanic Falls to visit relatives.

Edward Holden went to Bartlett, N. H., Tuesday, where he has accepted a position as traveling mechanic with the U. S. Forest Service. His headquarters will be at Bartlett this summer.

R. G. Hartsorn of Berlin, N. H., was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Emery are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Saturday.

G. E. Leighton and son, Irving, were visitors in Lawrence, Mass., the first of the week.

Herbert Wheeler and family have moved to Dixfield.

Mrs. Eva Siroette is assisting in the home of Mrs. Margaret Emery.

Miss Eva Beck of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bennett.

Mrs. Yvonne Miller has completed her duties at the home of Mrs. Prescott Bennett.

Frank Gallagher and James McAllister of Boston, Mass., were recent guests of relatives here.

The remains of Walter Griffin were moved from the tomb at Bethel and laid to rest in the Pine Grove cemetery last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Wentworth is ill at the home of her son, E. B. Curtis, and family, in Gorham, N. H.

HEBRON

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Baker and two children, who have been as missionaries to China and Burma the past five years, are expected home this week. Mrs. Baker was Minola Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hutchinson.

Alton Merrill is working in Minot for Earl Gurney. Albert Morin is working in Poland.

Mrs. Thelma Conant, teacher of the village school, spent her vacation last week with her husband, Forest Conant, of Portland.

G. I. Conant, who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital for surgical treatment, is gaining and is spending a few days with his brother, A. A. Conant.

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Mrs. Sadie Nutting and daughter, Eleanor, were in Doughtyville, Monday.

Mrs. Edith Racine and son, Ralph, of Casco, spent the day, Tuesday, with her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Jordan.

There was a navy zeppelin over Tuesday morning about six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight and sons of Naples called on her father, W. E. Tenney, Tuesday afternoon.

Ervin Edson spent the day, Monday, with her sister, Mrs. Will Ward, at Edes Falls.

W. F. Tenney has been sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bidlon and children of Naples spent the day, Wednesday, with Mrs. Bidlon's mother, Mrs. Sadie Nutting.

Ervin Edson has been helping her grandmother, Mrs. George Winslow, of Crescent Lake, clean house this week.

Martin Quiley is having his house painted.

Ruth Thomas has finished work in Portland and is at home with her grandmother, Mrs. Lilla Lord.

Mrs. Wynnan Pierce and two children have returned to their home at Spurr's Corner, after spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Lilla Lord.

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FRYEBURG

Club Observed Guest Night—Rands and Luggs returned from Florida—Opening Branch Forest Nursery.

The Fryeburg Woman's Library Club observed guest night, Friday evening. Mrs. Alice Johnson Lamar of Portland was the reader for the evening and four guests from the public schools, Mrs. Dora Hill, Marion Abbott, Betty Thurston and Betty Wentworth, danced the minuets. Refreshments were served by the hostess committee.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. O. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John K. R. and Mrs. Frank Bachelier, Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker and Miss Dorothy Murray attended the meeting of the club in Portland, on April 17th.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Rand and little daughter, who last summer occupied the Georgian cottage on Stuart Street, and who have been in St. Petersburg for the winter, have returned to Fryeburg and are occupying Miss Etta Burbank's rent on Oxford Street.

Miss Anne Spring has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Blanche Page, at York, Me.

Miss Lillian Hobbs has returned home after having spent the winter with Mrs. Charles Matson in Greenboro, Penn.

Mrs. Bessie Bartlett, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott for several weeks, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Longue returned to their home on Tuesday, after having spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida. They made the trip by automobile, visiting many places of interest on the way.

Robert Eastman, Joseph Solari and Fred Elia went to Boston, Sunday of last week, returning home Monday night.

Mrs. Elia, who with Mrs. Ralph Bent for a time, Mr. Rand has resumed his work at the Western Maine Forest Nursery.

Fred T. Elia was a Portland visitor on Thursday. Reuben Walker drove the truck to Portland on Friday for Academy supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelier and Mrs. J. W. Hubbard were in Kenos Falls on Saturday and Sunday they were in Bartlett, N. H.

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OTISFIELD-SPURR'S CORNER

Fire in Fields—Attended Birthday Party—Building New Barn—Beniers Moved to Misot.

Several from here attended a meeting in the First Baptist Church at Portland, Tuesday last week.

A bad fire, Friday forenoon in Tamworth, swept through the Winslow and Warren fields and on to the top of the Hill. The warden, Howard Foster, and crew, checked the fire about three o'clock in the afternoon. A number of men remained until noon, Saturday, watching, as a high wind was blowing.

Errol Smith has been having the measles. Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. McAnulle returned from Washington, D. C., Friday night, after a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Little attended a birthday party given Mrs. Sadie Farver at her home in Portland, Tuesday night. There were about twenty present and a pleasant evening was spent.

At the prayer meeting held this week, Thursday evening, at the church, an invitation was extended to the people at the Bridgton Road Church to be present.

William Gregoire has a new barn up and boarded in.

Arthur Smith is repairing his barn. R. C. Edwards is working at Harrison and boarding at home.

Smelting parties have had fair luck at Pleasant Lake, this year. Margaret McAnulle of Portland spent the week end at her home here.

Work will commence on the state road below Spur's Corner this week. John Grover will be foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hebron and daughter, of Hebron, were at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith's, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bernier have moved home to Misot, after spending the winter at N. C. Edwards.

Jason Little is again out on the Grand Union Tea Co. routes as the roads are growing better.

There was a bull game, recently, on Pearson's interval.

Members of Sawasago Club held their annual meeting with Mrs. Gladys Cooper, Friday.

Stanley Cummings has been home from East Waterford several days. He worked there this winter for his uncle, Hugh Foster. He has now gone back to work for George Hilton.

Everett Cooper and Stanley Cummings were in East Waterford, smelting, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cooper were at Hebron Sanatorium, Sunday, to see Kyle Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGraw of Bristol, Conn., are at G. W. Cooper's.

Mrs. M. E. Bennett came home from Maurice Gould's, Friday night and Monday afternoon went to South Paris to care for a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott of South Andover were at Harry Buck's, Friday. There was a demonstration in tree trimming and grafting and soil testing by Donald Bailey, Farm Bureau agent, of South Paris, at Harry Buck & Son's, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuttle and Frances Hazleton of South Paris were at P. M. Bennett's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowe are at M. E. Benoit's.

Mrs. Alice Turner was at Mrs. Earl Holmes', Saturday night and Sunday.

NORTHWEST NORWAY

Mrs. Fred G. Dunn is caring for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dunn as Mrs. Dunn was taken to the hospital at Lewiston, for appendicitis.

The Merrill Bros., with F. E. Adams, Jack Heath and Maurice York, burned over their orchard, Monday morning, opposite F. E. Adams' place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Upton and children, of Noble's Corner, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Heath, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Heath and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Frechette, of Crockett's Ridge, recently.

Maurice York is stopping at Merrill Bros. again for a while.

Will McKay and Chandler Merrill have been assisting in removing the snow fences in this vicinity.

Gerald Merrill spent a day recently with E. Woodbridge Kimball.

F. E. Adams did a little repair work for Mrs. Angus Graham, Monday.

P. W. Learned, the Watkins representative was through here, Monday, and said the road up to F. E. Adams' was drying out nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams, with little Richard and Ralph Ayer, visited at the home of Mrs. Merle Merrill, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Benjamin Taylor and grandchild, Amette Lapham, visited Miss Belle Holt one day last week.

Zack Taylor, who hurt his wrist recently and had eight stitches taken, is feeling better, and it is healing nicely.

Miss Belle Holt visited her niece, Mrs. Wm. McKay, one day last week.

Peter Damgard spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Graham called on Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams, last Sunday.

George Wentworth called at F. E. Adams', Saturday evening.

One of Ernest Wentworth's sheep and lambs strayed away Friday and went into the woods belonging to Fred Knightly, the last time they were seen.

Mr. Adams lost a nice heifer calf last week.

Almost all the men from our section attended the Walker Field Day at South Paris, Wednesday, April 27th.

Mrs. Frances Ayer spent the week end visiting at her uncle's, F. E. Adams'.

Mrs. F. E. Adams received a lovely box of dainties and delicacies from her relatives in New York. That makes the fourth box she has received this spring, also a gift for her birthday and Easter and some pretty new things for little Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holt of North Waterford, Sunday.

Bessie Andrews of Bridgton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Mills. She returned to her home, Thursday.

Mrs. Mills went home with her for a few days visit.

Will Grover of No. Lovell, worked for Mrs. MacSherry, Tuesday, grading her lawn.

Anne Ring spent the week end with her friend, Miss Pilgrian, at East Stoneham.

Miss Lydia Kimball and Florence Richards, both teachers of North Yarmouth, spent a few days the past week with Cora Fox.

Callers at Joe Fox's, Sunday, were Mrs. Diane Kneeland, Bill Kneeland, Percy Archibald and Bert Harris, all of South Paris.

Smelting is the latest occupation.

Will Fox and Ira Harriman of Bridgton took dinner, Friday, with Mr. Fox's brother, Joe Fox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall and daughter, Iva, called on Mrs. Warren McKee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Heald arrived in town, Thursday; they spent the winter in New Jersey.

Mae Harman has been sick with ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating ice cream, which was kept in the freezer over night.

Dr. and Mrs. Varney and son from Monson were callers at the Emery farm this week.

Mrs. Jennie Emery and sister, Mrs. Howard Woodard, Ann Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nevers motored to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Davis is having a weeks vacation and is visiting her mother in New Hampshire, and going to Boston for a few days.

Miss Noble is working for Mrs. Grace McAllister.

Mrs. Betsy Witham has been visiting her son, Arthur, in Bridgton, the past week. She returned, Sunday, bringing a girl with her to assist her with her housework.

Harold Nevers of South Paris is working on the farm for Mrs. Jennie Emery.

Fred Harman is working at Brown's camp. Mrs. Leon Harmon and Donald visited the Harmons, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stanley of South Paris have been at Orson Andrews' the past week, helping do the housework and taking care of Lila Stanley, who has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley returned to South Paris, Friday, and Lila returned with them.

Mrs. Bennett McDaniels has been ill the past week. Her sister, Mrs. Gustaf Ashbury, from Bridgton, is with her.

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., held a special meeting, Thursday evening, April 21, with a large attendance. There were three candidates taken into the order, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perham and Florence Ring. After the meeting, a covered dish supper was served.

Friday afternoon, the Star Birthday Club met with Mrs. Edith Abbott. Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Flora Oble and Mrs. Bessie Billings being the hostesses. There were twenty-four members present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bertha Davis, Locke's Mills, on May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Swan, who have been spending the winter at Southern Pines, North Carolina, returned home, Sunday morning.

Royden Billings and two friends from Milford, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynis Brooks from Island Pond were the week end guests of Mrs. Addie Noyes.

Miss Edith Bradford attended the Farm Bureau meeting, Thursday.

Colby Hason of Jackson's Crossing spent Friday at Arthur Stevens'.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens and Mildred Hazleton were at West Paris, Saturday.

Arthur Stevens went to Woodstock one day last week, on business.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens is ill with a cold.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Treworgy of Augusta spent the week end with their son, Earle, and family.

Mr. Heikkinen has returned to New York.

Impi Pulkkinen has been at her home, ill, the past week.

Mrs. B. B. Davis has returned home from the hospital and is making a good recovery. Her sister is with her.

After April 30th, my law office will be located in the I. O. O. F. Block, Norway.

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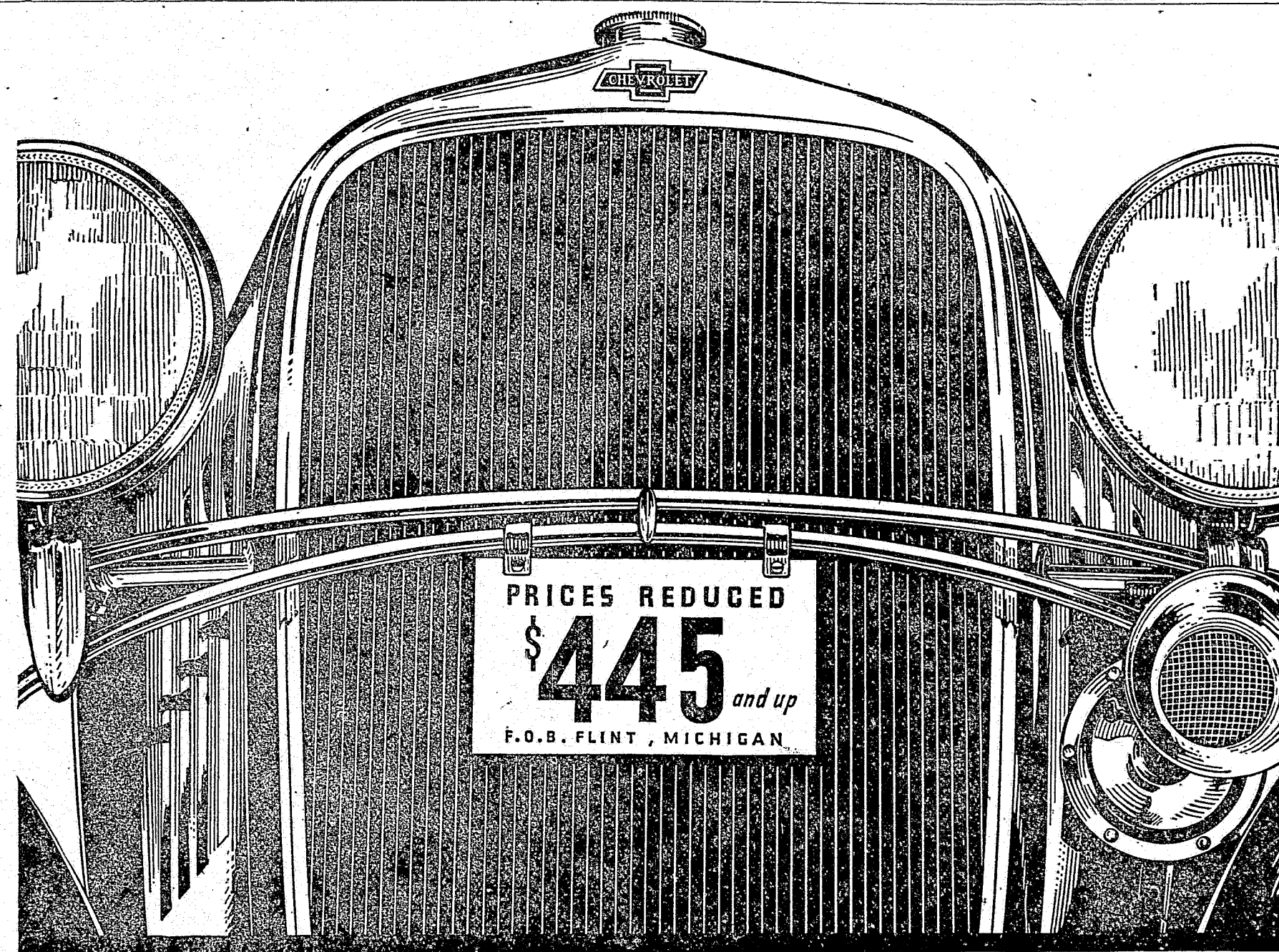
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